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REMARKS

Applicants have elected claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11 in Group I and species E38A. Claims 4, 10 and 12-30 have been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for immediate allowance. Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this Application is earnestly solicited.

Applicants attach a petition for a two-month extension of time to file the response and have authorized that the extension fee of \$230 be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0740. Applicants authorize that any deficiencies that may be due be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0740.

Respectfully submitted,

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